

GREAT DISASTER ON LAKE MICHIGAN

Car Ferry Pere Marquette No. 18,
Flagship of Fleet, Goes
To the Bottom.

TWENTY LIVES WERE LOST

Wireless Message Brought News—
Nothing Known as to Cause—
Cannot Account for It.

Ludington, Mich., Sept. 9.—One of the worst marine disasters in the history of Lake Michigan navigation occurred early today when car ferry Pere Marquette No. 18, flagship of a fleet of 35 steel car ferries owned and operated by the Pere Marquette Railroad company, sank to the bottom of Lake Michigan, 20 miles off Port Washington, with a loss of 20 lives. The boat was valued at \$400,000 and the cargo, which included 20 loaded cars, at \$100,000 to \$150,000. The total loss will exceed half a million dollars, which is fully covered by insurance in Lloyd's of London.

"Car ferry No. 18 sinking—help," was the C. O. D. wireless message that brought the first news of the disaster to this city about 5 a.m. this morning. The flag was repeated continually for nearly an hour but was unsigned.

At 7:30 a.m. Supt. Mercereau of the Pere Marquette car ferry line received a wireless message from car ferry No. 17 stating that No. 18 sank at 7 o'clock.

The lost car ferry carried a crew of 50 men and had on board two women passengers said to be from Saginaw. At this hour the cause of the accident is unknown and the facts will not be available until No. 17 arrives here late this afternoon.

Marine men are utterly at a loss to account for the disaster. No. 18 was one of the finest and most costly ferries ever built on the Great Lakes and only yesterday the craft was inspected by government officials at this port and found to be in first class condition in every respect.

This was her first trip on regular run after returning from Chicago where the big car ferry was carrying children of a Chicago company being run in the excursion business between Chicago and Waukegan during most of July and August.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS SEIZE JEWELRY

New York, Sept. 8.—That the vigilance of the customs agents at this port is profitable, is shown by a report from Surveyor Henry, showing that \$200,000 worth of jewelry was seized from alleged smugglers during the last two months. More than half the gems were taken from women and about half from men.

The recent prosecutions, the surveyor says, have begun to have an effect on the smugglers who formerly tried to smuggle and the declarations are being made with greater care and accuracy than ever before.

N. Y. FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL USE MOTOR CARTS

New York, Sept. 8.—With the delivery of 11 motor-driven hose carts, engines and trucks ordered by Fire Commissioner Waldo, the first step will have been taken toward the elimination of horse-drawn apparatus in the New York fire department.

The new apparatus was ordered owing to the success of a motor-driven hose cart bought for experimental purposes some months ago.

The new apparatus includes six high-pressure hose-wagons, an aerial ladder, a combination engine and hose cart, two motor trucks and a steam fire engine on a 60-horsepower gasoline automobile chassis.

The elimination of the horse, according to Commissioner Waldo, is a step in the direction of economy, rather than in answer to a demand for sensational speed. None the less, the saving in time will be considerable.

RATTLESLAKE VENOM AS CURE FOR EPILEPSY

New York, Sept. 9.—The use of rattlesnake venom as a cure for epilepsy is being tested by New York and Philadelphia surgeons. Reports show that the venom has been found to be of benefit to all of the patients so far treated. Epilepsy is classified among the incurable diseases and requires the most persistent treatment to ameliorate the conditions of those afflicted.

A preliminary report of the results of the venom treatment, which was discovered accidentally as a result of a snake bite suffered by an epileptic in Texas two years ago, has just been made to a local medical society by Dr. Ralph Spangler of Philadelphia.

"The venom," he said, "induces a profound impression on the nervous system. I am convinced from my limited experience that it is a distinct possibility of having in this therapeutic agent a drug which, upon further medical investigation and study may be the means of modifying the convulsions in epileptic attacks and possibly lessening their frequency, if not ultimately effecting a cure in many cases."

TECHNICAL STUDENTS MUST BE PHYSICALLY FIT

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—Students in the Carnegie technical schools hereafter must come up to a standard physically, according to a new regulation describing the workings of a department of health that has been added to the curriculum.

Every freshman entering the schools will be compelled to undergo a thorough examination both physical and mental. Tests of the blood, circulation and measurements, which deal with the vital coefficients will be noted. At the vital coefficient is not found that it is as good as it is supposed to be, the student is with the institution on the ground that he is not "co-operating with the school to bring about a condition beneficial to both."

The anxiety can be tested by instruments, says Dr. Savage, who believes that he has perfected the means by which a man's ability can be measured.

IF CHAMP CLARK IS ELECTED SPEAKER

Tells Friends That in Such Case He
Will Drive Team of Missouri Mules,
Down Pennsylvania Avenue.

Moherly, Mo., Sept. 9.—"If I am elected speaker of the next house of representatives, I will drive a team of Missouri mules down Pennsylvania Avenue."

The foregoing is the promise Congressman Champ Clark made to a crowd of visitors at the homecoming celebration here, in the course of an address. The speaker pleased the crowd and for several minutes the speaker was unable to proceed with his speech, on account of the cheering and yelling.

It was Mr. Clark's assigned duty to welcome home Missourians who had strayed from the borders of the "show me state." He welcomed them all right, but was inclined to ask why they ever went away in the first place.

Mr. Clark also reproached his hearers for permitting Missouri to take a back seat, as he said it had done. "Missouri has been a back seat too long," he said. "We have done the work and the other fellows have got the glory. Missouri has never had a president, a justice of the supreme court or a speaker of the house. It is time we had all these offices, and I'm going to see to it that we get one of them right away."

MORE ECONOMIES IN TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington, Sept. 9.—Another economy, this time a saving of \$33,000, will shortly be effected at the treasury.

It has cost that much to count the sheets of paper upon which money, postage stamps and revenue stamps are printed. Each sheet is regarded as having the value of the money or stamps to be printed upon it, and the accounting has been very close.

Hereafter the millions of sheets will be printed on the backs of the stamps, and one counting operation thus will be obviated. Fifty-one clerks thrown out of the government employment by the change probably will find work in other departments.

NEW YORK CITY SCHOOLS REGISTER 700,000 PUPILS

New York, Sept. 9.—The preliminary registration in the New York public schools, which will open for the new school year on Monday, next, shows that the number of pupils will reach nearly 700,000. This total is greater than the population of any city in the United States except New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

The pupils will be housed in 560 from 18,000 teachers. Last year's average attendance was 677,482.

SAY MEN ON THE NORTH DAKOTA WERE DROWNED

Newport News, Va., Sept. 9.—According to men landing at Old Point from the battleships the three men who were reported by the explosion of oil as at first reported, but were drowned when the ship sank, were not the same men who were reported by the explosion of the ship.

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LIKE HARRELL EXECUTED FOR MURDER OF NEWELLS

Salem, Ore., Sept. 9.—The crime for which Ike Harrell was hanged today was the murder of Walter Newell. He also killed Herbert Newell, brother of Walter, at the same time and place, but was not tried for this second murder.

The Newell boys who were the owners of several thousand sheep, employed Harrell as herder. Early in June Harrell was discharged by Herbert Newell, who was then in the employ of Harrell, and was then in the employ of Harrell.

A herder named Allen also employed by the Newell boys reported that he saw Harrell and a posse started in pursuit of Harrell who was captured five miles from the scene of the murder after a fight in which he was wounded.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE COST \$12,000,000

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The strike of 44,000 coal miners in Illinois which was settled yesterday, it is estimated cost the miners \$12,000,000 in wages.

The loss to the operators during the five months' shut down, is placed at \$15,000,000. The production of coal in Illinois amounts to 50,000,000 tons and the storage this year due to the strike will be in the neighborhood of 20,000,000 tons.

CASHIER COUDEN DISMISSED

Washington, Sept. 9.—Frank M. Couden, cashier in the office of the surveyor of customs at Cincinnati, whose name was prominently mentioned in the Warren embezzlement scandal in the Big Four railroad, was discharged from the government service today.

The temporary suspension of Couden took place several weeks ago and the order making it permanent came from Secy. MacVeagh at Dublin, N. H., to Asst. Secy. Rilles in Washington today.

Couden's removal is ordered on the specific charge of misappropriation, in that he absented himself without leave from his office.

HAMILTON CLUB MUCH WROUGHT UP

Senator Lorimer's Friends In-
censed at Its President for
Accepting Ultimatum.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The Hamilton club, which has shored itself on being the banner Republican club of the nation, was greatly wrought up today following the Roosevelt-Lorimer incident yesterday.

Senator Lorimer has a host of close friends in the membership club and from these men came rumblings of revolt. They said they were anxious to rebuke President Batten for accepting Col. Roosevelt's ultimatum regarding the banquet. The senator's friends asserted they were only waiting the cue from Mr. Lorimer or if he resigns his membership in the club, they said they would do likewise.

So far he has not given the word and has refused to talk on the subject.

Senator Lorimer's friends with considerable effort maintained silence during the interview bearing on the situation. They then relieved themselves by expressing their disapproval of the incident and everything Rooseveltian in words extremely torrid.

CROCKER ESTATE SITE FOR ORCHARDS

Twelve Thousand Acres of Rich Land
In Park Valley Placed on
The Market.

Another important step in the development of northern Utah, and particularly Boxelder county, as a result of the throwing open to the public of the Crocker estate, comes in the opening of 12,000 acres of fruit land and dry farming land in Park valley.

This area lies about 12 miles north and west of Kelton, a station on the old line of the Southern Pacific railway around the north shore of Great Salt Lake.

Park Valley is described as about 12 miles by 20, gently sloping from north to south, almost entirely surrounded by mountains, but those to the south have openings or passes through them which afford pleasing vistas of Great Salt Lake in Oregon. The valley is low and very fertile, and the soil is rich and deep.

The land, however, is producing fruit such as apples, cherries, pears and peaches, of the choicest varieties and qualities. The season is somewhat later than in Brigham City and in Cache county, but it is stated that in several years, at any rate, has harm come to the fruit by reason of any late frosts.

In addition to the fruit industry, Park valley affords a promising field for dry farming. The soil is in many respects similar to that in Cache county, where some snug fortunes have been made from dry farming lands, and the rainfall is said to be slightly in excess of that in Cache county. The records have been kept by the railroad. The valley is located by several streams which originate in the mountains to the north of the valley, where there is a very considerable snowfall each winter.

Mining is already an industry in Park valley, the principal producers being the Suzzanah and the Century mines, not far from Rozette. It is declared that the mountains in that region are heavily mineralized.

Such is the land which is now placed on the market and the final sale day will be at Salt Lake City, Oct. 8.

The Pacific Land and Water company of Logan, Utah, is handling the tract, and has made arrangements with the railroad to run three excursions into the territory this month.

The excursion will be run from points on Short Line road, near West, to Brigham City, Sept. 13, going returning the next evening or the following, from points south of Brigham City Sept. 20 and 27, going returning up to Sept. 22 and 29, respectively.

The land to be placed on the market is classified by the company as 5,120 acres of fruit land, and 2,880 acres of dry farming land, and will be sold on a comparatively easy payment system.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSON

Relief of First Overland Stage Driver
Out of Utah Dies.

Catherine Webb Johnson, relief of the late Daniel Johnson, said to have been the man who drove the first overland stage coach out of Utah, died at 8:20 this morning of old age and general debility, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Christensen, at 412 East Second South street.

Mrs. Johnson was 84 years of age, and was one of the pioneers of the state. She was born at Tomlin's River, New Jersey, March 24, 1826, and came to Utah in 1853. She and her husband, Daniel Johnson, were the founders of the company of which Theodore McKean and Anthony Ivins, father of Elder A. W. Ivins of the quorum of twelve, were members.

Her husband was Daniel Johnson, who was also a member of the company, and in the autumn of the same year they were married. Mrs. Johnson was the mother of nine children, of whom survive her, as follows: Daniel Johnson, Mrs. Catherine West, Mrs. Emma Christensen and Bowman Johnson of Salt Lake; Charles Johnson of Willow Creek, Idaho; and Mrs. Ella Nevill, of Spring Mountain, Idaho. She had 26 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren living, all of whom she had seen but three. She resided in Salt Lake most of the time after coming to Utah, although the family was called on a mission to Iron county.

Funeral services will be held at Jos. William Taylor's undertaking chapel at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Husband Hunting In The Far East

By JOHN BULL'S DAUGHTERS.
Is the topic of Frank G. Carpenter's
illustrated article, which will appear
exclusively in

Saturday News TOMORROW

Other features of the edition are as follows:
Tunis MacDonald Craven, the
Sidney of the American Navy, Il-
lustrated.
London Society Gossip of Interest
to Americans, by Lady Mary.
British National Drama Nurtured
by American Dollars.
Berlin's Stronuous American Col-
ony, Illustrated.
The Latest News of the old world
up to date, etc., etc.

JOHN CORT BUYS DENVER INTERESTS

Veteran Manager Peter McCourt Sells
The Broadway and Taber
Grand.

The dispatches from New York and Seattle today brought a decided surprise in the news that John Cort, western head of the Independents and proprietor of the Colonial, had scored one more big point in his battle with the Theatrical Trust. This time in the purchase of the Peter McCourt interests in the Broadway theater, and the Taber Grand opera house of Denver, as well as the control of the Silver circuit in Colorado, run by Mr. McCourt.

This means that the Klaw & Erlanger houses in Denver go over to the enemy, and that Mr. Cort reigns supreme there, being already in control of the Auditorium. Peter McCourt has been one of the strongest allies of the Trust for years past. What it was thought that he would be the last of all the western managers to go over to the Independents.

Manager Pyper of the Salt Lake theater said that he had heard the news from Klaw & Erlanger in New York, but he stated that that firm had assured him the Denver deal would have no effect on the season. The Trust will have its own house in Denver, so Mr. Pyper was assured, and the forwarding of their attractions via Denver and Salt Lake would continue uninterrupted as heretofore.

FIRE IN EAST CANYON

Dense Column of Smoke Rises to Sky
From Timbered Hills.

A dense column of smoke rose to the skies early this forenoon from the mountains of East canyon, giving warning that the annual fires had been kindled. It is believed that the fire was caused by a camp fire in the state campers and owing to the dry condition of the timbered hills the wind soon fanned them into a blaze of no small proportions.

As the burning area is charged from yesterday at his preliminary hearing before Judge Whitaker this morning, Curran had witnesses to show his good character and connection with prominent business interests in Denver.

SIX CROPS OF ALFALFA

J. M. Lauritzen Tells of the Fertility of
St. George and Vicinity.

J. M. Lauritzen, formerly of Richfield but who is now interested in a reclamation project in Dixie, is in town from St. George. Mr. Lauritzen avers that despite the drought the farmers will cut the sixth crop of lucerne this year, or one more than the average. Fruit and all other crops, he says, are splendid.

"St. George is rapidly becoming an educational center for southern Utah," he declared this morning. "In addition to the regular district schools and a high school the church is now building another which will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000. It is being built of grey Washington stone and will be a credit to any community. The center of the county is growing rapidly and many new homes and buildings are being erected, particularly in the neighborhood of Hurricane, where there is a big nursery."

"We are looking forward to the coming of the railroad, and the county is developing rapidly. Some 15,000 acres, half in Utah and half in Arizona, are being brought under water, and when the project is launched, we look for a big influx of people into the district. The lands are specially adapted for fruit raising. There is also quite a boom in dry farming, as the sandy soil holds the moisture. Crops this year gave good returns."

WIFE BEATER IN JAIL

Woman Refuses to Prosecute So Va-
grancy Charge Is Brought.

Fred Finch, a husky six-foot man, will be arraigned in the police court tomorrow. The only charge the police can place against him will be vagrancy.

Finch is a notorious wife beater, the police say. Last night he administered a beating to the frail little woman who calls him husband, but she, with her body blackened and bruised, and her face swollen beyond recognition, refuses to prosecute him on that charge. So the police are going to try and punish him as a vagrant.

After being arrested on a charge of taking money forcibly from John Kroemer at the Midway bar on West Temple street last night, and released later, Finch went to his home in the vicinity of the saloon and beat up his wife. Her cries early this morning attracted the neighbors, and his second arrest followed.

GORDON BILLS CITED

Gordon Bills, an automobile driver, is cited to appear in the police court tomorrow to say why he should not be punished for breaking through the funeral of Mrs. McDonald, who died yesterday. G. M. Dusch of the O'Donnell undertaking firm is the complainant.

SIDELIGHTS IN POLICE COURT

Judge Whitaker Orders the Ex-
ecution of a Too
Friendly Dog.

Big Array of Infractors of the Or-
dinance Who Deposit Two
Dollars Each.

Judge Whitaker ordered an execution in police court today. It wasn't the execution of a human being he decreed, but of a dog named Dan. Dan is a common, ordinary canine of the curb stone variety, and the delight of the children in the vicinity of No. 28 east Fifth South street. Last week the dog ran playfully up to little Jarvis Hancock who lives at the above number and jumping up at the child threw him to the ground. As a result the boy sustained a slight wound on the forehead. L. H. Hancock the father hurried to get a complaint against Frank Anderson, the owner of Dan.

The clans of Hancock and Anderson were present in the police court today in the case. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock testified to the savage nature of Dan and Mr. Anderson told of the angelic qualities of the canine. The court then ordered Jackson to pay a fine of \$2 until evidence that Dan had been done away with had been presented to him, when he will remit the fine. Anderson thought more of the \$2 than he did of Obed's dog, and he was a droll on the officer who will act as the firing squad.

H. E. Williams, was given 10 days on the rock pile for being drunk. Thomas McGinn, who came to the Angelus rooming house and occupied a room without paying for it paid \$5 for the bill in the police court when Judge Whitaker heard all about the case.

Mrs. Maggie Towney, a droll on the sea of life, who has been in the toils of the police much recently finally drew a sentence of 10 days in jail. She was charged with being drunk.

TEAMSTERS RECKONING DAY

There were teamsters to the right and teamsters to the left of the other prisoners in the court this morning. All had been arrested by the police yesterday for violating the traffic ordinance. Most of them paid the fine of \$2, general assistant, but one who pleaded ignorance of the law were discharged. A copy of the ordinance is being given to all who call at police headquarters and they will have no excuse in the future, the court says.

William Taylor, H. L. Fox, James Hopworth, Fred Hopkins, G. P. Parr, C. M. Miller, S. White, H. J. Greaser, Ed Mackey, Andrew Hays, Max Newport, Roy Ellsmere, W. T. Knapton and D. A. Bernstein were the ones who were fined.

J. O'Dell was in court this morning, charged with the malicious destruction of property. He was arrested by E. H. Taylor of the firm of Walker & Rayer. Bayer charged that O'Dell cut the side of a wagon he was driving as he passed him on the street Labor day. O'Dell denied having been in the street, but Judge Whitaker sentenced him to 30 days' hard labor.

John Curran, an elderly man who was arrested on Aug. 22, charged with picking the pocket of Mike Aiello while the excitement was on over the Statokas shooting down in Greentown, was discharged from custody at his preliminary hearing before Judge Whitaker this morning. Curran had witnesses to show his good character and connection with prominent business interests in Denver.

MINER'S ADVENTURE WITH A PACK OF WOLVES

For Fourteen Days They Followed on
His Trail—Brother Miner Be-
came Their Victim.

Sevard, Alaska, Sept. 8.—Alonso Wells, a prospector who was pursued for 14 days by a pack of gray wolves in the Bushna River country, north of Cook Inlet, tells a horrible story of the fate that overtook a brother miner who was run down by the beasts. Wells departed from Knik, on Knik arm, Aug. 1, to join his brother Frank Wells, who has mining claims on Iron Creek, in the Talkeetna range.

Four days out Wells fell in with the wolves, who dared not attack him because he was armed, yet constantly kept on him with him until he reached his destination. Wells would climb a tree at night and lash himself to the trunk in order to sleep while the howling would be heard.

At one point on his journey he heard a man shrieking for help. Making his way to the place whence sounds had come, he found a mangled pack, shreds of clothing, gnawed bones and other evidence that the ravenous beasts had made a meal of a miner. There was nothing in the pack to reveal the man's identity.

The failure of these three members to attend when the session was opened was decided on last night, following the arrival of Representative Denby, 34. Denby had declared that the action of the members who on Wednesday adopted a resolution made by Representative Madison of Kansas, an insurgent Republican, which charged that Secy. Ballinger was unfit and should be removed, was the "most extraordinary, indefensible and unjustified that partisan politics could devise."

In view of that he said it would be absurd to meet with those members when they had already promulgated their decision. Messrs. Sullivan and McCull took a similar view and failed to appear. Chairman Nelson was the only Republican member besides Mr. Madison in attendance and the meeting was regularly called to order. The Democratic members present were Senators Purcell, North Dakota, Fletcher, Florida, and Representatives Olie James of Kentucky and James M. Graham of Illinois.

Soon after entering the committee room, the Democratic members affixed their signatures to their findings which were then presented to the committee as a public officer and vindicate Gifford Pinchot, former chief of the forestry department.

Mr. Madison prepared an independent report which favored Mr. Pinchot and brought it to the committee room. Shortly after the executive session began the secretary of the committee, Paul Slemmon, presented a report at arms, and directed to find the absentees, if possible, and bring them in. In view of the positive declarations of Messrs. Denby and others that they would not attend, his mission seemed futile.

The action was considered a mere formality. Two of the members had left the hotel shortly before the committee met and Mr. McCull remained in his room. Presumably the reason for the failure of the Republicans to maintain a quorum was the possibility that the Democrats, being in control, their action of Wednesday in adopting the resolution declaring for the removal of Secy. Ballinger possibly could have been ratified.

The chairman sent the Democrats and Mr. Madison a notice calling a meeting of the committee in Chicago Sept. 15, but the latter seemed to think that Mr. Nelson has no authority to do so.

Representative Madison, speaking for himself and the four Democratic members, said: "The committee at its last session in Washington adjourned to meet in Minneapolis Sept. 15, and in the process of formulating reports to Congress. The committee met in pursuance of this adjournment."

Then, after eight members present, constituting a majority. At the request of the chairman we adjourned to meet Sept. 7. We met in pursuance to the adjournment, eight members of the committee being present. Later, Senator McCull withdrew. The committee, after the transaction of certain business, then voted without objection on the part of any member to take recess until today at 10 o'clock.

"At 10 o'clock we convened, Chairman Nelson in the chair. There were six members present, also the secretary of the committee, Mr. Slemmon. Immediately after calling the committee to order, the chairman read a statement, the substance of which was that certain members were absent from the meeting. One of them, Senator Root, could not be here until Tuesday, and said there were two other alternatives for us to adopt, to adjourn either until Tuesday in Minneapolis or in Chicago on Monday."

"The chairman stated he would ascertain no other motion except to adjourn, to which protest was made as usual by Mr. Nelson. A motion was made to instruct and empower the secretary of the committee, Mr. Slemmon, being without a regular sergeant-at-arms, to bring in Senator Sutherland, Representative Denby and Representative McCull at once to the committee."

"The chairman said he would entertain that motion, because he felt there were two things we could do, adjourn or do what we could to secure the attendance of absent members. We have insisted they should come to the meeting and engage in deliberations and in the committee report."

"They have so far refused. There has been no attempt to transact other business so far, except that a motion was made to take a recess at 2:30 p.m., which the chairman refused to entertain, but said he would let some other member put it if he desired. He repeated again that the only thing we could do was to adjourn or use such efforts as we could to compel the attendance of a quorum."

"EUCARISTIC CONGRESS.
Montreal, Sept. 9.—The open air ecumenical convention in connection with the eucharistic congress which were to be held today were postponed until tomorrow morning. Although it had rained heavily all night, thousands flocked to Mount Royal in the hope that the services might be held. Monsignor Bruchet, the archbishop of Montreal, drove to the mountain and announced the postponement.

"The eucharistic club of New York, headed by former Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, arrived this morning on a special train. The club will give a reception tomorrow night at the White Star hotel. There will be a public meeting at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be one of the speakers."

COMMITTEE MET WITHOUT QUORUM

Senator Sutherland and Repre-
sentatives McCall and Denby
Absented Themselves

SENATE AT-ARMS SENT OUT
Report on Ballinger-Pinchot
Case Will Be Made.

Minneapolis, Sept. 9.—But six members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, one less than a quorum, were present when the session opened today. Senator Sutherland of Utah, and two other Republicans, Representatives Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, and Edwin Denby of Michigan, refused to attend.

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FORMAL OPENING OF HOSPITAL TOMORROW

Judge Mercy Institution on Eleventh
East Ready for Public Reception
on Saturday.

The formal opening of the Judge Mercy hospital has been arranged for tomorrow between the hours of 2 and 10 p.m. Dr. S. H. Pinkerton, medical director, will be in charge of the function, and with his staff will receive visitors during the afternoon and evening. Much interest attaches to the ceremony, which will finally put this beautiful building to such a laudable purpose, and it is expected that the event will be recognized by state, county and city officials, prominent business men and the leaders of Salt Lake's social set.

One feature will be an elaborate musical program arranged for the occasion by Prof. J. J. McClellan and which will be rendered by the full membership of the McClellan concert orchestra. Music appropriate to the occasion has been selected.

Bishop Laurence Scanlan of the Catholic church is president of the hospital; he is very much interested in the opening event and the work the hospital is to accomplish. The hospital staff, under Dr. Pinkerton, will include physicians, surgeons, nurses and attendants of experience and standing. The general public is invited to the reception tomorrow.

NINETY YEARS OLD

Mrs. M. K. Larsen, Nonagenarian
Guest of Honor at Family Gathering.

Last night the 90th birthday anniversary of Mrs. M. K. Larsen was celebrated in a delightful gathering at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anton Pederson, the rooms being decorated in the season's flowers and the lawn hospital of music and congratulatory speeches was given during the evening, a feature being the selections given by the Norwegian male chorus. Refreshments were served on the lawn and a general good time enjoyed by all present. The guests numbered about 50.

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